

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure starting at page 96, line 2 through 16 has been amended as follows.

A recording method ~~is provided which comprises~~ including the step of providing an ink from a recording head to a recording medium through a gap provided between the recording head and the recording medium, the ink being supplied to the recording head from an ink tank ~~which comprises~~ including an ink contact member and the ink contacting [with] the ink contact member, wherein the ink comprises:

- (i) a ~~fluorescent~~ fluorescent coloring material;
- (ii) a nonionic surfactant;
- (iii) a compound which is not compatible ~~to~~ with (ii); and
- (iv) a liquid medium for dissolving or dispersing (i), (ii) and (iii),
and wherein the ink contact member comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of ~~polyacetate~~ polyacetate and polyolefin.